



WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT REVIEW BOARD MEETING

Meeting. The Watershed Improvement Review Board (WIRB) held a teleconference meeting on July 15, 2016. Chairperson Jane Weber called the meeting to order. Items discussed included:

- Jerry Neppel, Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (DALS) gave an update on three watershed projects. This included: Hickory Grove Lake Watershed in Story County, University Branch Dry Creek Run Watershed in Black Hawk County, and Cooper Creek Watershed in Appanoose County.
- The Board approved an amendment to Little Creek Watershed in Van Buren County. The amendment allowed the watershed project to pay for the grade stabilization of permanent pond structures with funds that were originally budgeted for water control basins and salaries.
- Final reports were received and approved for the following projects: Rathbun Lake Watershed in Johnson County, West Tarkio River Watershed in Page County, and Clear Creek Watershed in Johnson County.
- Jerry Neppel announced that he received notice that Senator Ken Rozenboom would replace Senator David Johnson on the WIRB. He also explained that no new members had been appointed by the Governor's Office to replace members with terms that have expired.

More Information. For additional information, refer to the WIRB website at:
<http://www.iowaagriculture.gov/IWIRB/iwirbMembers.asp>.

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